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NOTARIZATION					
State of HOTIGQ					
County of Seminale					
United States of America					
On this 17th day of October, 2003, personally appeared					
Louis Perry WITT, Jr. before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth above.					
Notary Public  My Commission Expires: + 101011 11, 2006  Brenda Lengyel  My Commission D0216785  Expires February 11, 2008					



Alan L. Welsh 1272 Sydney Court Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

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Alan I. Welsh		

	NOTARIZATION	
State of	FLORIDA	
County of	Seminole	
United States o		
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Alan L. WELSH before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth above.		
Notary Public  My Commission	Sandra D Hendriks  My Commission 00220125  Expires: Expires August 18, 2007	

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# ASSIGNMENT/QUITCLAIM OF INVENTION RIGHTS

Robbie A. Green 1305 Ballentyne Place Apopka, Florida 32703

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NOTARIZATION
State of Florida
County of Seminole
United States of America
On this day of On , personally appeared Robbie A. GREEN before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth above.
My Commission Expires: February 11, 2000
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Patricio R. Muirragui 214 Berkshire Circle West Longwood, Florida 32779

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NOTARIZATION

State of Washington

County of Wing

United States of America

On this 21 st day of October, 2003, personally appeared

Patricio R. Muirragui before me, to me known and known a most orbitation persona described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set fortil above. Notary Public

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires Cet 6, 2008

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Richard M. Tolpin 5340 Hillock Court Orlando, Florida 32810

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This the 17th day of October, 2003
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Richard M. Tolpin

NOTARIZATION		
State of Florida		
County of Semimle		
United States of America		
On this 17th day of Ortober, 2003, personally appeared		
Richard M. TOLPIN before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free_acp and deed in and for the purposes set forth above.		
Notary Public Brends Lengyel  Strong		
My Commission Expires: February 11, 2000		

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Raymond C. Young 1115 E. Wallace Street Orlando, Florida 32809

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This the 28 to day of October 2003

Raymond C. Young

NOTARIZATION		
State of Florid		ر
County of Semi	10k	ر
United States of America		
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Donald D. Cross 450 Butterfly Forest Road Geneva, Florida 32732

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This the day of	October	2003
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Donald D. Cross	MISS	_

NOTARIZATION	
State of Florida	
County of Seminale.	
United States of America	
On this 14th day of October, 2003, personally appeared	
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Notary Public  My Commission (1921)	
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Kai Zhang 2636 Bellewater Place Oviedo, Florida 32765

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This the	14th	day of	2043
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Kai Zhang	•	•	

NOTARIZATION		
State of Florida		
county of <u>Seminole</u>		
United States of America		
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Corinne S. Duncan 1546 Grace Lake Circle Longwood, Florida 32750

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Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, and binds any and all heirs, administrators, legal representatives, nominees, and assigns, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any application included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any application or patent included within the Invention Rights and, further, to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional petitions, oaths, assignments, or other papers or instruments that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this Agreement.

Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Assignee to invoke and claim for any application or patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignor might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular foreign country, and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

Assignor hereby consents and agrees that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular foreign country for any purpose and, more particularly, in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

Assignor covenants and agrees that this Assignment and all the terms thereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

Finally, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any patent included within the Inventions Rights to Assignee.

This the 20th	day of October,	2003
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Corinne S. Duncan	,	

NOTARIZATION		
State of Florida )		
County of <u>Seminole</u>		
United States of America		
On this day of and		
Corinne S. DUNCAN before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth above.  Notary Public  Brends Lengvel  My Commission D0216765		
My Commission Expires: February 11, 2006		